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they will deem it wise to take action upon the same lines, and by so doing hasten the day when another sanctuary for free commerce will have been established, and another menace to the welfare of the great commercial and shipping interests of the nations will have been removed.

Commercial or other organizations which take action relative to the subject of this communication will greatly oblige the Massachusetts State Board of Trade by sending to its Secretary a statement of such action.

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Committee on International Arbitration of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.,
February 13, 1905.

Text of the Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain.

[Signed by Secretary Hay on December 12, 1904, transmitted by the President to the Senate on December 13, reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations on February 8 with amendment, and ratified as amended on February 11th, by a vote of 50 to 9. The other treaties were in substantially the same terms as this.]

The United States of America and His Majesty The King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, signatories of the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, concluded at the Hague on the 29th July, 1899;

Taking into consideration that by Article XIX of that Convention the High Contracting Parties have reserved to themselves the right of concluding Agreements, with a view to referring to arbitration all questions which they shall consider possible to submit to such treatment,

Have appointed their respective Plenipotentiaries, namely:

The President of the United States of America, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Britannic Majesty, the Right Honorable Sir H. M. Durand, G. C. M. G., K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary;

Who, after having communicated each to the other their respective full powers in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

Differences which may arise of a legal nature, or relating to the interpretation of Treaties existing between the two Contracting Parties, and which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the Permanent Court of Arbitration established at the Hague by the Convention of the 29th July, 1899, provided, nevertheless, that they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the two Contracting States, and do not concern the interests of third Parties.

ARTICLE II.

In each individual case the High Contracting Parties, before appealing to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, shall conclude a special *Treaty* defining clearly the matter in dispute and the scope of the powers of the Arbitrators, and fixing the periods for the formation of the Arbitral Tribunal and the several stages of the procedure.

ARTICLE III.

The present Convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by His Britannic Majesty. The ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible, and the Convention shall take effect on the date of the exchange of its ratifications.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Convention is concluded for a period of five years, dating from the day of the exchange of its ratifications.

Done in duplicate at the City of Washington, this 12th day of December, in the year 1904.

JOHN HAY [SEAL.]
H. M. DURAND [SEAL.]

Form of Bequest.

I hereby give and bequeath to the American Peace Society, Boston, a corporation established under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, to be employed by the Directors of said Society for the promotion of the cause of peace.

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